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MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of our Weary Readers.

There was preaching in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, instead of at night, as usual.

Mr. S. Jacobs, agent for H. Rosenthal & Sons, has an "ad" in this issue. He is selling "original packages."

The hardest people on earth for an editor to please are those who borrow the paper from some of his subscribers.

Mr. M. F. Heller returned last week from the west, where he had been to purchase stock for this season's trade. See his "ad" in another column.

The Edgefield Advertiser says: Look out for an early frost and a hard winter this year; hickory nuts and acorns are unusually abundant this year.

Several of our young ladies enjoyed a 'possum hunt with the young men one night last week. They were much delighted, and want to go again.

Misses Benjamin & Jacobs call attention to some new things in the millinery line in their advertisement this week. 'Twill pay the ladies to read it and consider.

The board of federal election commissioners met in the court house last Tuesday and tabulated the vote in the recent Congressional election. Only 231 votes were polled in the county, and all were for Mr. Norton.

Several of our subscribers in different parts of the county have responded to our urgent calls for subscription payments during the past few weeks, but we would like to hear from all.

The little nine-year-old son of Mr. B. B. Chandler suffered the misfortune of breaking his leg just above the ankle, caused by falling from a barn. The little fellow is doing very well now, however.

The Comptroller general requested Auditor Hanna to represent him in the annual settlement with treasurer Rollins last Monday but owing to the illness of sheriff Daniel the settlement had to be postponed. As Mr. Rollins has started on his official tax-collecting tour it is not known just what day the settlement will be made.

Thomas Williams, an ebony hued youth of the Johnsonville neighborhood, is entirely too fond of cotton to suit his neighbors. In fact, his desire to possess an enormous amount of the staple caused him to break the eighth commandment last Thursday, and, being caught in the act, at the suggestion of Magistrate L. L. Ard he will faithfully serve his county by working on the public roads and board at the "Britton House" for thirty consecutive days.

The following prisoners, all colored, are in jail awaiting trial at the November term of court of general sessions, which convenes Monday Nov. 1st: Henry Davis, charged with assault and battery and attempt to kill; Mack Cole, the same; James Stoney, cow stealing; William Singleton, housebreaking; Geo. W. Pinckney, selling whiskey. Besides these there are several parties out on bond, a complete list of which we could not obtain, but will publish before the term convenes.

We Lead Others Must follow.

We are offering a beautiful line of ladies cloth capes from \$1.50 to \$5—a beautiful line of ladies plush capes imitation seal skin from \$4.50 to \$7.50, if you see these goods we know you would be pleased. The largest line of gents, ladies, childrens and infants cotton and wool undershirts to be found in this part of the country. Our ladies Jersey ribbed, satin trimmed with pearl buttons at 25c is something that can't be beat for the money we ask for it. Our line of ladies dress flannels all wool and 36 inches wide at 23c per yard can't be beat for the price. We have this line of goods in all colors, we also carry a beautiful line of ladies broad cloth 54 inches wide, all wool at 50c per yard that usually sell at 65 and 75 per yard. We also carry a complete line of ladies dress goods all the time and will be glad to send samples on application. All of our fall and winter millinery is now in and pattern hats are now on display.

Yours for the cash.
W. E. JENKINSON.
Manning, S. C.

HUMPHRIES—CHANDLER.

A Pretty Wedding Ceremony at Benson.

Rev. R. W. Humphries, one of Clinton's bright young divines, and Miss Florence Chandler, one of Williamsburg's charming young maidens were united in holy matrimony Thursday, the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chandler, at Benson, S. C. Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, of Kingstree, officiating, after which, at 5 o'clock, an elegant supper was served.

Only the family and near relatives, including Prof. and Mrs. N. D. Lesesne, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grayson, Miss Mary Grayson and Mr. S. M. Wolfe were in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Humphries is originally from Union, S. C. In 1891 he went to the Presbyterian college at Clinton where, at the age of nineteen, he graduated among the first in his class in the year 1895, and though too young to be admitted to District Conference, he was authorized to administer the gospel, and sent to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. R. A. Few on the Indiantown circuit. Mr. Humphries is gaining the high estimation of his churches and deserves credit for one of his years. His bride is one of the most popular and charming of Benson's fair maidens, and everyone wishes the youthful couple many years of happiness.

"W."

When Mr. W. J. Hill, the dispensary inspector, was here about two months ago he enjoyed the dispensary authorities from paying into the town treasury any more profits of the institution until a final settlement had been had with Mr. R. R. Stutts, the late dispenser at this place, and, as a result, the town has not received any funds from that source for some time. In a conversation with Mr. Hill a few days ago he stated to us that about enough money had accrued to pay the amount over drawn, and he thought that the town would again get its share of the dispensary profits after November 1st. As the town seems to be badly in need of funds we hope that Mr. Hill is correct and that the exchequer of our municipal government will soon be replenished.

Do not miss the change of taking your family to the State Fair.

LAKE CITY NEWS COLUMN.

THE TOWN STILL SUFFERING IN THE POSTOFFICE MATTER.

New Buildings Going up.—Plenty of Cotton Buyers.—Personals and Other Matters.

Editor Hill, of The Times, spent Sunday in Darlington.

Mr. R. V. Askins, of the Sardis section of Florence county, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Virginia Prosser spent Saturday in Florence.

Wm. David Shaw, late editor of the Lake City Times, but now on the force of the Hartsville Messenger, came down Saturday night and spent several days with his friends here.

R. J. Severance, one of the A. C. Line's most popular telegraph operators, came home with fever Tuesday night. We are glad to report that he is again up and will soon be ready for duty again.

Our young friend Charlie Joyner, who for the past six weeks, has been down with malarial fever, is, we are glad to say, on the road to rapid recovery. Charlie has a host of friends who will be glad to see him again at his post behind the counters of Maj. S. M. Askins.

Dr. T. B. Hinnant has in his family, as governess, Miss Sara Parkam of Oxford, N. C. Miss Parkam is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and has already a host of friends in our little village.

The school at this place is in a very flourishing condition. Prof. Ackerman now has enrolled seventy-three pupils. Miss Ada Rush is his assistant and she is certainly well fitted for the position she so ably maintains. She is giving universal satisfaction.

One of the best sermons ever delivered from the Methodist pulpit at this place was preached on Sunday the 10th inst by Rev. S. J. Bethea. This is Rev. Bethea's fourth year on this work and according to Methodist custom he will be detailed for another field next year. The loss of him as a citizen and minister of the gospel will be much felt by his many friends here and all over the circuit.

We have four cotton buyers here and yet cotton is bringing a distressingly low price. It seems to us that they might boom the market and let the farmers realize a little more on their cotton than they are doing.

There are now four handsome residences in process of erection in our town. This speaks well for the place. Somebody must be making money. One of the residences under rapid headway is that of our young and popular physician Dr. J. Clide Fulmore. What's the racket "Doc?"

Some persons in our town seem to be very careless in the way of distributing poison with which to kill worthless dogs. One of the dogs that got some of the poison was the handsome and valuable "Loy" belonging to S. M. Askins. Loy was a very amiable and inoffensive dog and though he got the poison we feel sure it was not intended for him: Yet this shows what carelessness does. Who knows but what some little child might have gotten it.

Our postmaster, who, by the way, is as black as ebony, still continues to hold forth in the little negro hut on the outskirts of town. THAT IS LAKE CITY'S POSTOFFICE. It is just about one hundred and fifty yards from the boundary line and right in the edge of a swamp. This is a shame and an imposition on the citizens and a change should be made for besides the situation of the postoffice, the present incumbent is no more competent for the position than an unborn babe.

Directly in front of Sheriff Daniel's residence and right in the centre of the town is a ditch in which water has been standing for almost the whole year. The depth of the water in the ditch is from twelve

to eighteen inches, as green as poison and in a continual boiling state. This speaks very badly for our town authorities and it seems that they never intend to pay any attention to it. Why is this? The authority is vested in them to attend to this matter and they should either have the ditch cleaned out or filled up, and that immediately, too. Let some action be taken.

Tribute of Respect.

To the Officers and Members of Kingstree Lodge, No. 91, Knights of Pythias:

Brethren:—Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of our brother, S. P. Brockinton, respectfully report as follows:

He was born in the upper part of Williamsburg county, S. C. where he lived till a few years ago when he moved to Kingstree and engaged in mercantile business.

To his parents, his brother, wife and children he was dutiful and faithful. His genial disposition won many friends, and when our Lodge was organized his name was among its charter members. He was elected one of the Past Chancellors and attended regularly the meetings of the Lodge so long as his health permitted.

Though a member for so short a time it was easily seen that the true principles of the order would be upheld by him in his future life, had it been the will of God to spare him to us, but our Almighty and greater power, to which all true Pythians bow in reverence, decreed otherwise. We honor his memory, and to his relations we extend our heart-felt condolence.

Resolved—That these resolutions be published in the County Record and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. EPPS,

G. T. BULLARD,

W. V. BROCKINTON,

Committee.

Kingstree, S. C., Oct. 11th, 1897.

Thomas & Bradham will be found at their old stand in Kingstree from Oct. 1st with a nice lot of horses, ready to fill the wants of their friends and patrons. We will also be ready to collect accounts for stock sold last season. We expect to do some business here and will sell at a price to insure satisfaction. Thanking our friends for past favors and assuring them that we can do better by them than ever before, we solicit and early call.

THOMAS & BRADHAM.

Attention Veterans.

There will be a meeting of camp Pressler at Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in November. Members are earnestly requested to be present, and to come prepared to pay their annual dues.

D. E. GORDON,

Com.

E. P. MONTGOMERY, Adjt.

I have just returned from the West with a lot of fine horses. Call and see them before purchasing. Bargains in good work animals and fine buggy horses.

Another carload of buggies just received. Priced low.

M. F. FULLER.

Do you wish to see the progress the farmers of our state are making in diversified agriculture? If so, visit the State Fair in November.

ALL IN A PERSONAL VEIN.

A COLUMN OF LOCALS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

And People You Don't Know.—Some are Our Own People and Some Are Not.

Sheriff Daniel is quite sick at his home in Lake City.

John A. Kelley, Esq., went down to Charleston on professional business last Monday night.

Supervisor Chandler will attend the meeting of the Supervisors in Columbia during the State fair.

The Charleston Post of last Friday said: "Mr. J. G. McCollough, of Kingstree, is at the Calhoun."

Mr. W. W. Grayson was able to go to his office last week, and is now attending to his official duties.

The many friends of the Rev. W. D. Moorer will regret to learn that he is quite sick in Charleston, where he had gone upon a bridal tour.

The family of Dr. R. J. McCabe returned from Atlanta last Sunday night, and is occupying the house almost opposite Mr. Louis Jacobs.

Dispensary inspector W. J. Hill, of Spartanburg, was in town last Monday and made a final settlement with dispenser Mouzon in the matter of the Greeleyville dispensary, and also checked up his books of the Kingstree dispensary. The inspector says that he found the books of both dispensaries in excellent shape and that it was no trouble at all to settle with Mr. Mouzon. Mr. Hill went to Darlington from here.

DIED

At the residence of Mr. John A. Scott, her son, in Kingstree, S. C., on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 1897, MRS. ELIZA SCOTT.

Court will convene on Monday, Nov. 1st, Judge Witherspoon presiding.

I will pay \$9 per ton for good sound, dry cotton seed delivered to me at Kingstree.
GEO. S. BARR, Agt.

Chronic Malaria.

The symptoms are: cold sticky sweats, tired out feeling, chilly feeling alternating with hot flashes, coated tongue, bad breath, dizzy head dull headache, loss of appetite, heavy, unrefreshing sleep ringing in the ears brown moving specks before the eyes. Of course no one has all these symptoms at once, but they will come, one after another, making the victim hideously miserable.

The remedy is Pe-ru-na. This remedy quickly restores the appetite, when new blood is made strength returns, refreshing sleep new courage and good nature comes back, one by one. Life is worth living again.

Send for free book on malaria, written by Dr. Hartman. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus Ohio.

How to keep the boys on the farm? Take him off of it occasionally when such an opportunity as the next annual State Fair presents itself.

There are more people in this country who might properly be termed a congregation of bad habits than angles of light and mercy.

For a number of years this community has felt the need of a complete stock, where one could be pleased in a pair of first-class dress shoes. Lesesne & Epps have recognized this need and have just laid in a large line of fine, as well as cheap, foot wear.

The new tariff law will "cut no ice" with the man wanting a good axe, if he will but come to Lesesne & Epps with only 60c and buy one of their "silver victory." They anticipated this law and bought a large supply.

Until it is thoroughly introduced you get as a present a white metal tea spoon with every cake of Borax Soap you buy from Lesesne & Epps or a table spoon with every two cakes, only 5c a cake.

"Sockless Jerry" could afford to dress with his peers if he knew the prices at Lesesne & Epps' was only 12c a pair for the same sock that sells at 25c elsewhere.

More good cutting and idle whittling can be done with a pocket knife bought from Lesesne & Epps than the same money will purchase elsewhere.

A chew of Lesesne & Epps' "Red Apple" or "W. S." tobacco produces that air of ease and comfort that the obtainer can only dream about.

Your needs are supplied, your tastes gratified, satisfaction given, and you go away better off when you trade with Lesesne and Epps.

85c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, and \$1.50 are some of the prices that Lesesne & Epps are offering good, substantial, dressy ladies' shoes for.

A good hat is an important part of a mans dress. The latest styles are sold by Lesesne and Epps at the lowest possible prices.

When you need shoes, clothing, dry goods, groceries or anything in the line of general merchandise call on Lesesne and Epps.

The present price of cotton is offset in the price of goods when they are bought from Lesesne & Epps.

The most fastidious body can be pleased in shoes at Lesesne & Epps and at such prices as to delight.

No other place in Williamsburg Co. to get your needs supplied and at less cost than at Lesesne and Epps.

Five hundred pounds fine chewing tobacco just arrived at Lesesne & Epps. "Our" leader leads at 5c a plug.

\$3.50, \$4, or \$5 will stand off the winter's chilling blast if invested in a suit of cloths at Lesesne & Epps.

You get a sole and body that will stay together when you buy a pair of shoes from Lesesne & Epps.

A juniper water bucket with two bras hoops for 20c at Lesesne & Epps.

Come to Lesesne & Epps and be better shod for less money than you ever paid shoeing.

That 16oz. bar of soap Lesesne & Epps are selling at 5c is a stunner to competition.

Comfort can be had the coldest night, when Lesesne & Epps are selling comforts at 50c, 75 and \$1.